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For: **OSTEOCHONDRAL TRANSPLANT TECHNIQUES**

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January 28, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated November 3, 2003, which set a nominal response due date of February 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as noted in the following sections.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.121, each section of the subject Amendment (e.g., Claim Amendments, Specification Amendments, Drawing Amendments and Remarks) as may be appropriate to the issues raised in the Official Action to which this paper responds, begins on a separate page. Changes to the original text, claims and the like are shown by striking through language to be deleted and underlining of language to be added.

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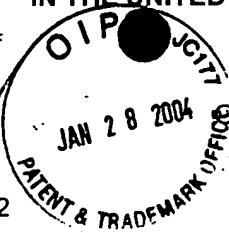
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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| Total effective claims after amendment | 5 | minus highest number | | | |
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| If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper) | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months) | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
| Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 | | | | | \$ 0.00 |
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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